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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SYSTEM SELECTION IN  
PREPAID MOBILE STATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination and in response to a Final Office Action dated October 29, 2008. As such, Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, should Applicant be mistaken, please consider this a petition for a suitable extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application. A Request for Continued Examination fee in the amount of \$ 810 is believed to be due. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any fee deficiency regarding an extension of time or extra claims fees.

Please amend the application as follows.